

Dutch the way wooden-shoe musical comedy is clattering to

Not so many years ago we associated wooden shoes with a "German come who did his warst with a just-over song-and-smile and then crashed into a dance that sounded like a riot at a "wooden wedding." But those noisy days are no more. They have subsided. We saw the wooden shoes, along with their vigorous agitator, put on the shelf, and we wept not, neither did we "kick." Our ear-drums gladly beat the retreat. But, mark you, or mark time, those same wooden shoes are back again. Kicked off by the old-time "variety," they now adorn the new-time musical comedy. This time, however, they stand squarely on their merits as sabots, and behave themselves accordingly.

'Miss Hook of Holland' arrived in wooden shoes just in time to chear the Old Year on its desolate way, and was as welcome as young Mr. 1908. "Miss Hook" came from London, chaperoned by the gallant Charles Frohman, who introduced the charming newcomer at the Criterion Theatre last night. By the time Broadway was ready to climb into the church tower and wine the Old Year but and the New Year in, "Miss Hook" way able to blow her own horn and e "The Merry Widow" and "The Girl Behind the Counter" that she was

gles and tunes," by Paul A. Rubens. There was also "chatter" by Mr. Rubens and Austen Hurgon. The "chatter" might have gone with afternoon tea-without spilling the tea-the usual English sort of thing y'know. But the tunes were very, very good, and not too sweet. The audience couldn't get enough of some of them. It took "A Little Bit of Cheese" with both hands and then gave it an Oliver twist that kept Musical Director William T. Francis busy bringing it on again and again.

Every restaurant orchestra in town will be playing on your Requefort or Camembert with "A Little Bit of Cheese" before it's a day older, judging by the appetite of last night's crowd. As served by Tom Wise, Will West and hard L. Lee it was a musical rarebit to tickle the palate of the most dyspeptic theatre-goer. It was given an added flavor by anything but "cheesy" maids who bounced round "property" Edams as they carried out their part of

After "A Little Bit of Cheese" had been digested the band played a march that went straight to the feet. It was a simple little thing, but it got there like Sousa! With it the boyish bandmaster won the heart of the girlish Sally Hook, The bandmaster was so boyish that you couldn't forgive him until you heard him sing "Violincello." After that you were willing to give him anything-even blithesome Christie MacDonald, who was the Hook upon which the little romance hung. Little Johnnie McCloskey was the Dutch bandmaster with a Scotch accent when the spirit of song seized him in the first act.

Miss MacDonald and the simple maidens of the chorus won an encore in their stocking feet when they sang the pretty story of "Little Miss Wooden Shoes," and Sally walked off with several more in "I Want to Be Your Wife." A chorus number that opened Hook's distillery in the second act was as tempting as the bottles on the wall, and left you thirsty for more. In fact, this was the effect of the music generally.

Miss Georgia Caine sang well, but was inclined to overact the part of a maid who got "A Pink Petty from Peter" and lifted her skirt to show you a few others that went with the song. Miss Florence Nash, with a funnier lisp than the one with which she joined "The Boys of Co. B," helped the piece to grow better as it went along (that was one of the nice things about "Miss Hook of Holland"), and Will West justified a Cockney dialect by the really humorous in which he acted a canal loafer. Unless he is very careful, some manager will discover that he is a comedian and put his name in big letters.

Mr. Wise, as the distiller who believed in patronizing his own business, was amusing at times, but his propensity for poking his "humor" into other people's songs was more irritating than funny. Mr. Lee, as the foreman of the distillery, performed his share of the work very well. Bertram Wallace sang Bertram Wallace sang with his usual fearlessness, but his courage was as nothing compared with that of Miss Catherine Cooper, whose voice threatened to be the rulnation of her clever feet. Miss Marion Little was more sensible—she confined herself to some very good dancing.

No serious fault can be found with the company, and the manner in which the production is staged deserves only praise. You should make a New Year's resolution to see "Miss Hook of Holland." You will find "her" charming to see and a joy to hear-first and last a musical delight. CHARLES DARNTON.

## Music for the Masses.

By Laura Lindsay Carter.

ERA and concerts in Dresden are within the reach of all. The most expensive seats in the house cost about \$2, and there are others from His Love Grew Cold. one can hear perfectly, but not see the stage, which cost about Dear Betty cents. The English and American residents, students, &c., frequent of fourth gallery, says Laura Lindsay Catter in the Travel Magazine.

AM keeping company with a man truth in the report. I would not give man's sincerity, as his actions indicate who is much older than I am. I up the first girl for the second, as the that he loves you. Encourage his atthe fourth gallery, says Laura Lindsay Catter in the Travel Magazine. stics are perfect, and very many people consider seats here the more The opera season begins about the tenth of September and lasts answer them, nor has he asked me to by talking against her filed throughout the year, with a holiday of six weeks in summer, and presents the most artistic performance in all Germany. Besides the frequent performance of He sent me a Christmas of saying he He Seems to Love Her. opera, two series of symphony concerts are given during the winter in the operahouse. It is often difficult to secure tickets for these concerts, but the rehearsals are public and the price of seats small.

## Out of the Mouths of Babes.

ITTLE FRED-What did mamma mean when she said that Mrs. Nextdoor Little Myra-I guess she meant she didn't want to express her real

Small Sylvia-Did you ask papa why the pen is said to be mightler than the sword? Little Gregory-Yes; he said it was because a man couldn't sign checks

Anxious Mother-Bobby, you must remember to use your right hand more. I don't want you to become left-handed.

Bobby-Why, mamma, some of the best pitchers in the league are south-

## May Manton's Daily Fashions.

H ERE is a very and novel blouse model that is adapted to silk. to flannel and washable materials, and that is a bit more dressy than the severe tailored sort. while at the same time it is ominently practical and serviceable. In the illustration it is made of the fashionable plaid taffeta, with frill of ribbon and with turn-over portions of collar and cuffs of velvet.

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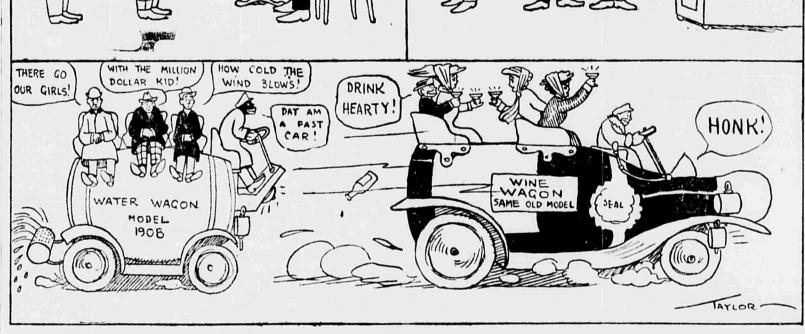
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# Betty Vincent Gives On Courtship and

Health and Beauty.

By Margaret Hubbard Ayer.

wrote him two letters and he did not go out with him for over three weeks. received my letters, but had no time to answer. Do you think he loves me' Lately he has treated me very coldly

I think the man has ceased to love you. Don't waste any more time on

## Meet Him Properly.

I AM nineteen, and have been corre sponding by postal with a young man to whom I have never been in-troduced but should like to meet. I sent him a Christmas card and I did not receive one in return for it. I am about to attend an affair and I'm sure he is going to be present. How shall I act A LOVESICK GIRL. Case for a Doctor. when I meet him?

be properly introduced before you speak. You can get some mutual friend From a Young Girl.

have heard and ask her if there is any up the first girl for the second, as the that he loves you. Encourage his at-fall seriously in love in a week's time, of peril though it was. One night I fled by talking against her friend.

AM eighteen and my employer has

I see no reason to doubt the young heart. What shall I do?

## She Has Two Suitors.

HAVE kept company with a young love him. AM eighteen and my employer has man, who loves me very much, for been very attentive to me. He used over a year, I have never loved him Remove Your Cap. our friendship he discharged me. The ring. Lost week I met another young decide a dispute. REGIMENT young man was very angry. He says man, with whom I have fallen in love. It is correct to remove the cap. es me and his actions indicate the He wishes me to return the ring and

## decide a dispute. REGIMENTAL. He Wasn't Asked to Call.

AM twenty-one and for the past three years have been deeply in love with The Treasure-Secret. a young lady two years my junior. "As to the treasure I said nothing. I proval, "Well, it depends how soon it is Hubbard Ayer.

I have shown her that I really love her, and I think she returns my love. She is very sick at present and is in a hospital. She has not invited me to shoulders from becoming round but makes the book strategy.

A pillow, and not only prevents the shoulders from becoming round but on the prevents the shoulders from becoming round but on the prevents and do you advise me to call to see her. Do you think she cares for me and do you advise me to call thistoric races of South America—r historic races of South America—r "Anybody Else?"

"As to the treasure I said nothing. I cherished dreams of some day return-the ing, and in the intervals of my property and in the intervals of my property and in the intervals of my property and the second assistant lecturer on the prevents the shoulders from becoming round but for me and do you advise me to call this toric races of South America—r "Anybody Else?"

E. D.—You will find that vigorous she has probably not thought of asking almost waterless desert appeared insumed Beale, "I'—
scalp massage will restore life to you to call. Because she has not done surmountable. This colosial weight.

But Westbrook angular

# The Girl to Share in the Treasure

As Mascot of the Landship the Beautiful Vera Is to Have & as Much as Anybody Else Atter the Gold Is Secured.

# The Adventurer Terms of Treaty.

Lloyd Osbourne. opyright, 1907, by D. Appleton & Co.)

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

## CHAPTER XVIII. Mutiny!

tlemen, a bar of gold! Even share. with my imperfect means of Questions. verification, I soon satisfied myself of its integrity. Then I set myself pains who have died, or who may die, before takingly to determine the value of my the expiration of the expedition, onediscovery. It was at best but a crude haif of the share they would otherwise estimate, but, with scientific conservat- be credited with. Should any officer or ism. I erred, if at all, on the side of petty officer be disrated he will receive caution. In that vault there lies to-day between four and five hundred ingots of gold of a minimum value of forty mill-shares, and with this number divide ions of marks, or, in American money, the general sum at our disposal. In almost ten millions of dollars!

The parched savannas happy to answer any questions. were whitened with the bones of those immense herds that had fallen and died piped up Johnny Tyrell. in uncounted thousands. We had split there in it for them, mister?" up into small parties, the better to subthe first girl. It is only fair to her that same. Do you think he is in earnest? release myself from the first young penetrated to the northward, he log to and we don't propose to do so. Any man, but I know this would break his do better on the banks of the rivers. H. M. We reached the Inirida. Here at last other question? You are very fickle. You could not was my opportunity, desperate and full

with diminishing strength and many sad reflections on my foolhardiness. "I negle-Then, in my last extremity, I was so this will be done," said Westbrook, given her up since he knew me. When very valuable diamond ring, not an enthe senior member of the firm heard of gagement ring, but merely a friendship he displayed me. The ring Lori week Lord variable diamond ring and an enthe senior member of the firm heard of gagement ring, but merely a friendship he displayed me. The ring Lori week Lord variable diamond ring and westbrook, again rising to his feet. "Mr. McCana uniform to remove cap? This is to display the whole thing in the form of a conto San Fernando de Anabapo, from tract. Copies of this, each one properly whence in due course, and after many signed and witnessed, will be given to tedious delays, I returned to my nativ Heidelberg.

You are indiscreet to carry on a postal acquaintance with a young man you have never met. At the affair where you expect to see him you must be properly introduced before you.

\*\*RS. T. B.—You are suffering from becoming round but on her without an invitation, as I can not live without seeing her sweet face? Hair Fading.

\*\*RS. T. B.—You are suffering from becoming round but on her without an invitation, as I can turned over many projects, which one her without an invitation, as I can turned over many projects, which one her without an invitation, as I can turned over many projects, which one her without an invitation, as I can turned over many projects, which one her without an invitation, as I can turned over many projects, which one her without an invitation, as I can turned over many projects, which one her without an invitation, as I can turned over many projects, which one her without an invitation, as I can turned over many projects, which one her without an invitation, as I can turned over many projects, which one her without an invitation, as I can turned over many projects, which one her without an invitation, as I can turned over many projects, which one her without an invitation, as I can turned over many projects, which one her without an invitation, as I can turned over many projects, which one her without an invitation, as I can turned over many projects, which one turned over ma speak. You can get some mutual friend to do this. Act naturally.

Don't Give Her Up.

Dear Betty:

AM in love with a young lady who is employed in the same place of business. A girl friend of hers told me a lot about the first girl. Should I believe what she told me and drop the lower was and take a course from the instructor.

The form a Young and tought of asking and to call. Because she has not done to call. Because she has not done to girl on indication that she does not in online to call. Because she has not done to girl on indication that she does not in online to call. Because she has not done to girl on indication that she does not in online to call. Because she has not done to girl on indication that she does not indicatio

me a lot about the first girl. Should I believe what she told me and drop the first girl and go with the second girl or not? I cannot find out if what she said is true.

You should have more confidence in the second girl or not? I is excellent to sleep without the scalp.

So proper for a young lady to take my secret in my bossom. But pondered incessantly—and in vain.

"Anybody else?' inquired Westbrook.

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There is nothing improper in taking and entirely free from other blemishes the great honor and good fortune to the g By J. K. Bryan. be presented to Mrs. Positency Ritch cock. This gracious lady put many who used to snuffle audibly at the even-ing sing-songs whenever there were altered visits to pathetic, that after repeated visits to that never came, or such kindred tanto her my perplexities and besought there's one thing that's been overher aid.

## A Daring Forecast.

no further. You stand here to-night be an everlasting reflection on our the living witnesses of what was next manhood if Miss Vera Westbrook was to happen. Thanks to this noble lady'r left out. I propose she share and share energy and money, to Mr. Westbrook's with us, and have her pretty name inventive genius, and to my own hum- down with the rest. What say, mates?" ble though ardent co-operation, this daring and audactous scheme was suc- A fair Mascot. cessfully incepted. It rests with you to carry it to a triumphant conclusion. "In the capacity as mascot to the ures of the Incas!"

ures of the Incas!"

He took his seat amid the new outbursts of cheering. The men, in their enthusiasm, pressed forward and crowded at about him—clapping him on the back, shaking his hands, and lustily vociferating their good will with lungs of brass. It was some time before Westbrook, beading his fist otto make his voice heard above the din. "Please, please." he protested. "Gentleenen, come to order!"

The noise substited. The man serant-bled back to their former positions

THE BRITON—But you have no aw leisure class in yoush bloomin' bled back to their former positions the great meeting terminated.

"But we must keep an eye on that the yank—Haven't, her? Green you never never how."

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spirits, and were as unruly as a pack

## "Now, gentlemen," continued West-

brook, "let us proceed to financial details. Doubtless you will be interested in the proposed division of our profits. Well, I shall now outline roughly what we consider an equitable arrangement for all parties. First, there is a royalty of 5 per cent. due, by special arrangement, to the government of Venezuela. synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

Lewis Kirkpatrick (nicknamed "Kirk") is a plucky young American, who, stranded in London, embarks on a mysterious enterprise that promises wealth. The expedition is under the leadership of four people: Westbrook, a famous inventor: Dr. Voo Zedtwitz, a German scientist Mrs. Hitchcock, an enormously wealthy old lady, and Capt. Jackson, a fussy martinet. There are also nearly 200 men engaged on it, the party go to a remote spot on the banks of a South American river, where a camp is pitched, known as "Felicidad." There Westbrook builds a mighty ship, the Fortuna, erected upon wheels, and thus capable of salling on land Kirk falls in love with Westbrook's lavely daughter, were with Westbrook's lavely daughter, tora, Jackson takes a fancy to Kirk india makes him second officer. At last, and makes him second officer. At last, with a picked crew, the Fortuna starts on aer inland voyage. The men hate Jackson and threaten to mutiny. Von Zedtwitz tells hem he was once captured and enshaved way savages in that country; and, while here, found a burled city called Chasatolaty he found a vast treasure of gold bars. Strictly speaking, President Castro is fifteen shares; to the first officer, Mr. Haines, and Mr. Crawshaw, chief engineer, each five shares; to the second officer, Mr. Kirkpatrick, three shares; Mr. McCann and Dr. Phillips, each three shares; all petty officers one and 11 To resume," he said. "Yes, gen- a half share; to every one else, one

"We shall give to the heirs of those the event of our safe return I propose "In the succeeding year, beginning before the accounts accurately be the fourth of my captivity, there was a worked out to advance from my priseason of such excessive drought that vate purse 10 per cent, of the amount we were threatened with starvation, approximately due to each man. In Game, formerly so plentiful, had all but conclusion, let me say that I shall be

"About them fellows in Felicidad?"

sist, and some, including my own, boldly Did I not make that plain? It surely

"Why, certainly—go ahead,"
"What's our protection that this ar but if you think you can really love the and proceeded to follow down the river. rangement is lived up to? A verbal second young man and would be un-happy with the first, it is best to tell your first sultor that you no longer from tigers. Ten days I existed thus, "I neglected to say that, of course,

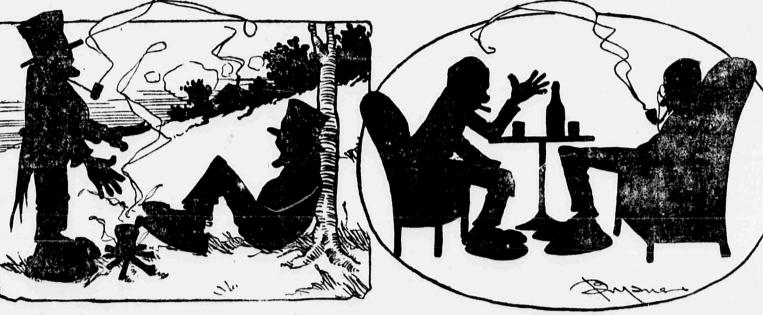
duel on board | could be more businesslike than that, surely?"

There was a loud murmur of ap-

looked 'ere," he said, in a high, squeaking voice. "We 'ave one person on board who ain't to get nothink, and I "From there, gentlemen, I need go think it's a sin and a shame. It would

"In the capacity as mascot to the and, God willing, we shall soon return to Felicidad like a galleon of old Spain, form shaking with merriment. "If the deep-kaden with the plundered treas- presence of a young and beautiful woman will not bring us luck, I know

## Hard Times Conversations.



WEARY WAGGLES-No, Teddy, dere ain't no incentive fer a feller; to go to jail deze times. Food is so high dat de stuff de keepers hands out ain't fit fer a dog. It's awful discouragin'i

country, dontcherknow!

THE YANK-Haven't, hey? Guess you never saw our messenger boys! They were bubbling over with high